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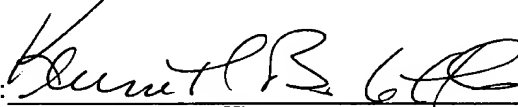
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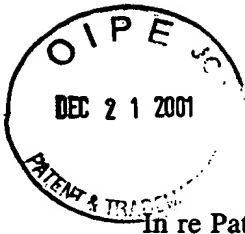
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited, and not already submitted, is enclosed.

**International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/SE01/01461**, mailed November 13, 2001. This Search Report is a "Corrected" document which includes additional citations to those already submitted, and which are listed below:

- Japanese Patent Publication JP 11046040, February 16, 1999 (Abstract).
- Japanese Patent Publication JP 07020359 A, January 24, 1995 (Abstract).
- U.S. Patent No. 5,995,692, issued November 30, 1999, to Hamakawa et al.
- European Patent Publication No. EP 895326 A1, July 27, 1998.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,740,987, issued April 26, 1988, to McCall, Jr. et al.


The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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